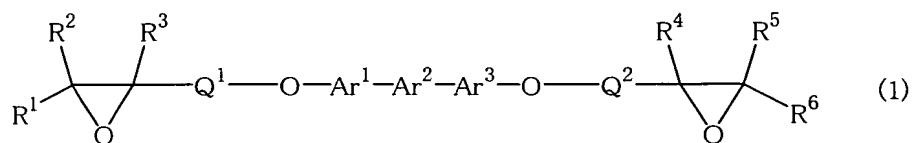


ABSTRACT

Novel epoxy compounds represented by the general formula (1)



5 wherein Ar¹, Ar² and Ar³ are each optionally substituted
 phenylene, cyclohexanyl or the like, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and
 R⁶ are each hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, and
 Q¹ and Q² are each alkylene of 1 to 9 carbon atoms or the
 like, which are useful as the raw material of cured epoxy
 10 resins exhibiting liquid crystallinity; a process for the
 production thereof; and compositions containing the
 compounds.